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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ekwuribe et al.

Confirmation No.: 8724

Serial No.: 10/018,879

International Filing Date: June 19, 2000

AMPHIPHILIC DRUG-OLIGOMER CONJUGATES WITH HYDROLYZABLE

LIPOPHILE COMPONENTS AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THE

SAME

Date: August 5, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to			
respon	d to the Notification o	f Missing Requirements dated	March 4, 2002.	
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:			
	⊠ is	filed herewith.		
	ha	s been filed.		
3.	Applicant:			
Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
	□ Does not claim small entity status.			
4.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	

	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
Ш	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
\boxtimes	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
	five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Enclosed \$920.00

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✓ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
✓ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
✓ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully/submitted,

. Michael Strickland Registration No. 47,115



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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

Express Mail Label No. EV015660296US

Date of Deposit: August 5, 2002

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: BOX PCT, Attn: DO/EQ/US, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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